

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 31 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

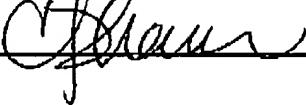
In Re Application of:	)	
zhigang Fang et al.	)	
Serial No.:	09/494,877	)
Filed:	01/31/2000	)
For:	LOW COEFFICIENT OF THERMAL EXPANSION CERMET COMPOSITIONS	)

Art Unit:	1742
Examiner:	Jenkins, Daniel J
Confirmation No.	4072
Docket No.:	63833-5009
Customer No.:	24,574

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this document and the identified enclosures are being transmitted via facsimile service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 to: (571) 273-8300 Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 7/31/06.

Christina Pham 

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 18, 2006, Applicants enclose herewith a Request for Continued Examination and respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

Reply to Advisory Action dated  
07/18/2006

-1-

Appl. No. 09/494,877  
Atty. Docket No. 63833-5009

4141153v1

PAGE 5/21 \* RCVD AT 7/31/2006 8:08:48 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] \* SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/17 \* DNIS:2738300 \* CSID:310 785 5390 \* DURATION (mm:ss):05:28